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From: Greenberg, Ken [Greenberg.Ken@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2014 5:06:17 PM
To: Sakamoto, Glenn [Sakamoto.Glenn@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)
Attachments: Chicken Ranch.jpg; Chicken Ranch.pdf

Glenn - please check with Regional Board to see if they have this chicken ranch under an NPDES or WDR permit. Also see if RWQCB knows anything about drinking water contamination in this area. You may also need to check with Water Division drinking water folks. Then let's discuss before responding to Laura Ebbert. Thanks.

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From: Ebbert, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 5:33 PM
To: Greenberg, Ken
Cc: Overman, Pamela; Miller, Amy
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Ken!
Following up on Jared's fairly recent trip to southern California, we have an action item that he originally suggested should be Air-Enforcement's, but upon further discussion it sounds like it might be Water-Enforcement.

The general issue is this: there is a high-density chicken farm immediately adjacent to the San Pasqual tribe. The odor from this farm is apparently eye-watering. The Tribe may have nitrate exceedance in their drinking water (or might have concerns about nitrates - I wasn't sure). There are questions from Jared about what regulatory oversight the EPA may have over this facility, and it looks like if it's anyone, it might be in your program (runoff? Storage and disposal of animal waste?).

Pam Overman is our most knowledgeable person here in CED who can provide you more information - let me know if we three should meet to share with you what we know so far.

Thanks!

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From: Overman, Pamela
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Cc: Ebbert, Laura; Schultz, Frances; Zimpfer, Amy
Subject: FW: Chicken Ranch Map and Address (San Pasqual Tribe Follow-up)

Hi Matt,
The San Pasqual Tribe sent me the attached map which shows the Armstrong Chicken Ranch and the closest reservation boundaries.
They also gave me the following address for the Ranch:
27431 North Lake Wohlford Road
Valley Center, CA 92082

The Environmental Director mentioned that they stockpile manure and sell it commercially. This seems to be another source of the blowing debris.

Feel free to let me know if you need any additional information.

Pam

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From: Desiree Morales Whitman [mailto:Desireem@sanpasqualtribe.org]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Overman, Pamela
Subject: Fwd: Chicken Ranch Map

Desiree Morales Whitman

Here is the map showing the chicken ranch and its relation to the Reservation.